

## Multnomah County District Attorney's Office Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee

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### Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

### MISSION

To provide the citizens of Multnomah County with fair, timely, and cost-effective justice services.

# FY 2010 Budget Decision Process

- TCB Take Care of Business
- Minimize Impact on Prosecution of Serious and/or violent offenders
- Streams of Offenders Approach
- Maintain a consequence for every crime where possible
- What Issuing policies will be effected
- Maintain the proper support staff to attorney ratio

## District Attorney's Office In-target Program Offers

#### <u>District Attorney Felony Programs Offers</u>

- •15008A- Felony Trial Unit A-Property
- •15009A- Felony Trial Unit B-Drugs
- •15010A- Felony Trial Unit C-Gangs
- •15011A- Felony Trial Unit D
- •15012- Felony Pre-Trial
- •15013- Investigations

#### District Attorney Family and Community Justice Programs

- •15014A- Juvenile Court Trial Unit
- 15015A- Domestic Violence Unit
- •15016A- MDT-Child Abuse
- •15017A- Misdemeanor/Community Court
- •15018A- Neighborhood DA
- •15019- Victims Assistance
- 15020- Child Support Enforcement

#### **Other**

•15007- Medical Examiner

## District Attorney's Office Out Of target Program Offers

#### <u>District Attorney Felony Programs Offers</u>

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•15008 B Felony Trial Unit A-Property- Restores DDA2 ($124,807)
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- •15009 B Felony Trial Unit B-Drugs- Restores DDA2, DDA1 (\$241,796)
- •15009 C Felony Trial Unit B-Drugs- Restores LA1, DDA2 (\$189,169)
- •15010 B Felony Trial Unit C-Gangs- Restores DDA3 (\$129,747)
- •15011 B Felony Trial Unit D- Restores DDA3 (\$165,426)

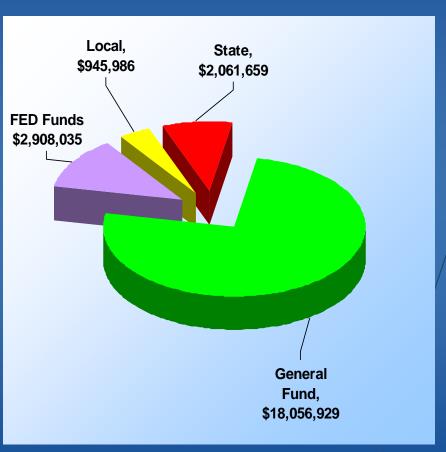
#### <u>District Attorney Family and Community Justice Programs</u>

- •15014 B Juvenile Court Trial Unit- Restores DDA2, OA2 (\$172,563)
- 15015 B Domestic Violence Unit- Restores DDA3 (\$137,507)
- 15015 C Domestic Violence Unit- Restores OA2, DDA1 (\$167,075)
- •15016 B MDT-Child Abuse- Restores DDA3 (\$171,520)
- •15017 B Misdemeanor Trial, Intake, Community Court- Restores OA2 (\$57,018)
- •15018 B Neighborhood DA- Restores two DDA3 (West, N/NE) (\$271,729)
- •15018 C Neighborhood DA- Restores DDA2 (East), DDA4 (\$240,061)

#### Other

•15021- DA Administrative/Management- Restores Executive Assistant, IT Supervisor (\$281,986)

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY BUDGET FY09 Funding \$23,972,609



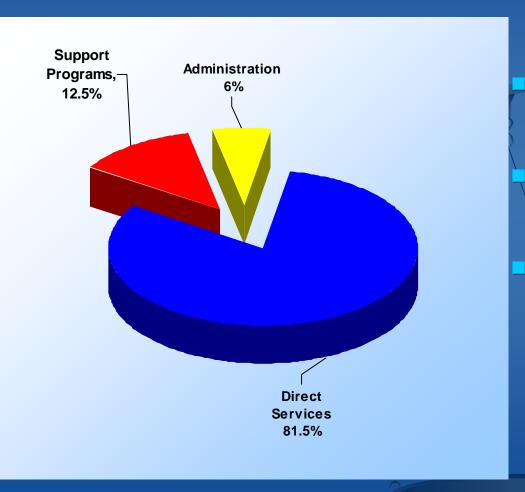
75 % General Fund

✓ 12% Federal

9% State

4% Local

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FY09 Program Offer Breakdown \$23,972,609

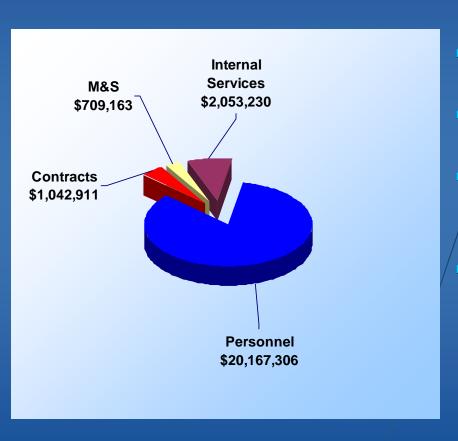


81.5 % Direct Services

12.5% Support Services

6% Administration

# District Attorney Budget Cost Breakdown Total \$23,972,609



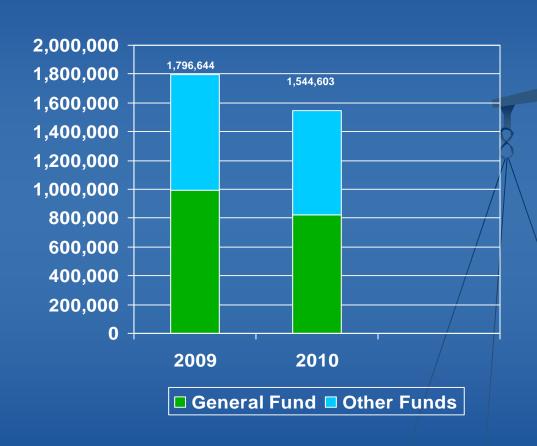
Personnel 84%

Internal Services 9%

Contracts/Professional Services 4% (Includes \$599,063 CAMI pass-thru)

Materials & Services 3%

## Child Abuse (MDT) Unit



FY2009 Total FTE 7

FY2010 Executive Budget 6

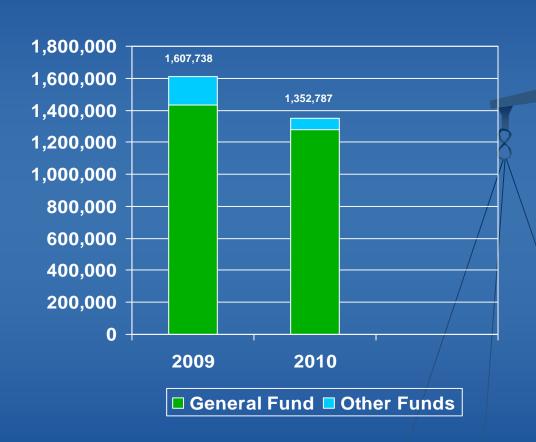
Reduced by (1) Deputy DA3

10% reduction in CAMI funding

3 DDA remaining

Program Offer 15016A

### Domestic Violence Unit



FY2009 Total FTE 13

**FY2010 Executive Budget 10** 

Reduced by (1) Deputy DA3, (1) Deputy DA1 and (1) OA2

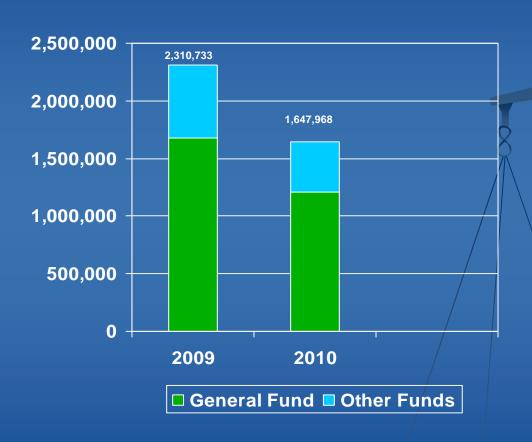
6 DDA positions remaining

(JAG grant will restore 1 DDA3 DV One Stop)

**Program Offer 15015A** 

## Drugs and Vice

**UNIT B** 



FY2009 Total FTE 17

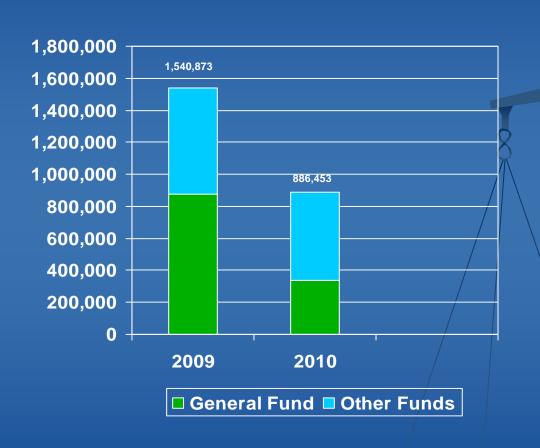
**FY2010 Executive Budget 11** 

Reduced by (3) Deputy DA2, (1) Deputy DA1, (1) LA1 positions and (1) LA1 transferred

3.5 DDA positions remaining (includes ROCN)

**Program Offer 15009A** 

## Neighborhood DA Unit



FY2009 Total FTE 8.8

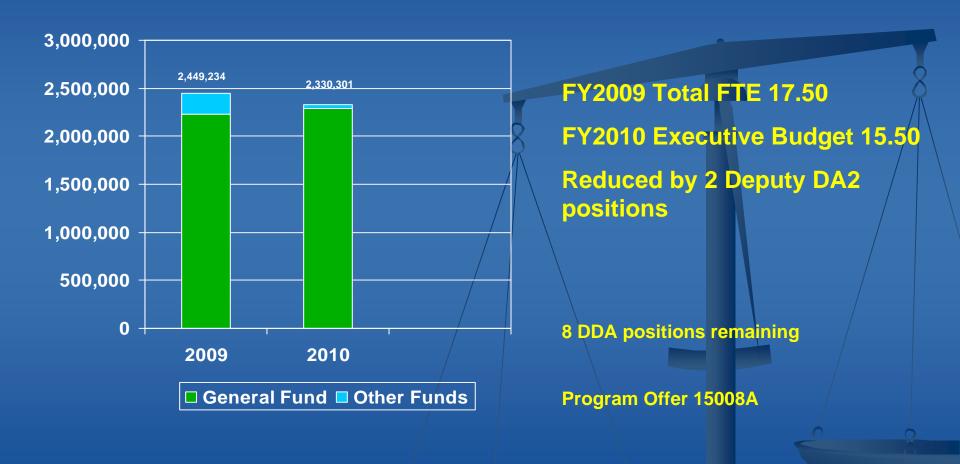
FY2010 Executive Budget 5.0

Reduced by (1) DDA4, (1.8)
Deputy DA3, (1) DDA2 positions

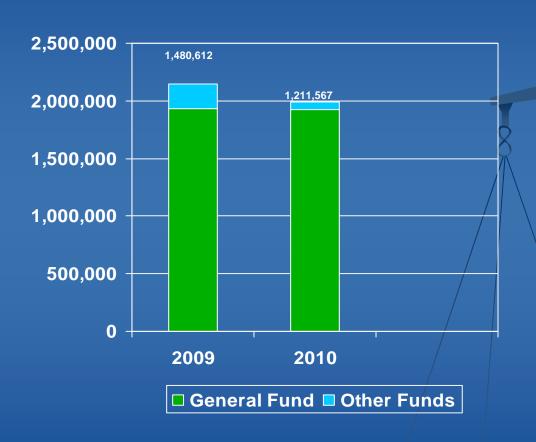
3 Deputies and 2 clerical support remaining

Program Offer 15018A

# Property Crime



## Unit C /Gangs



**FY2009 Total FTE 12.5** 

FY2010 Executive Budget 11.3

Reduced by (1) Deputy DA3 and (.2) Finance Tech

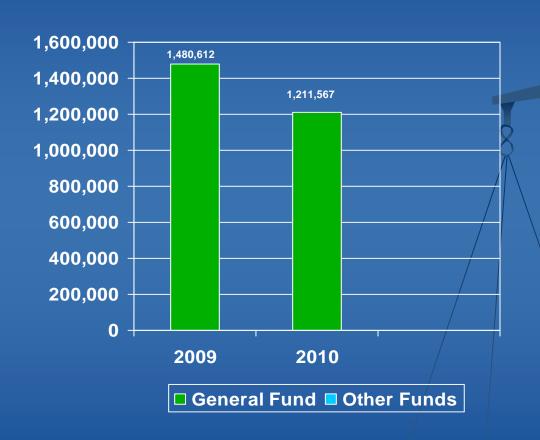
8 DDA positions remaining

(JAG dollars will restore DDA3)

Program Offer 15010A

## Violent Person Crimes

**UNIT D** 



FY2009 Total FTE 9

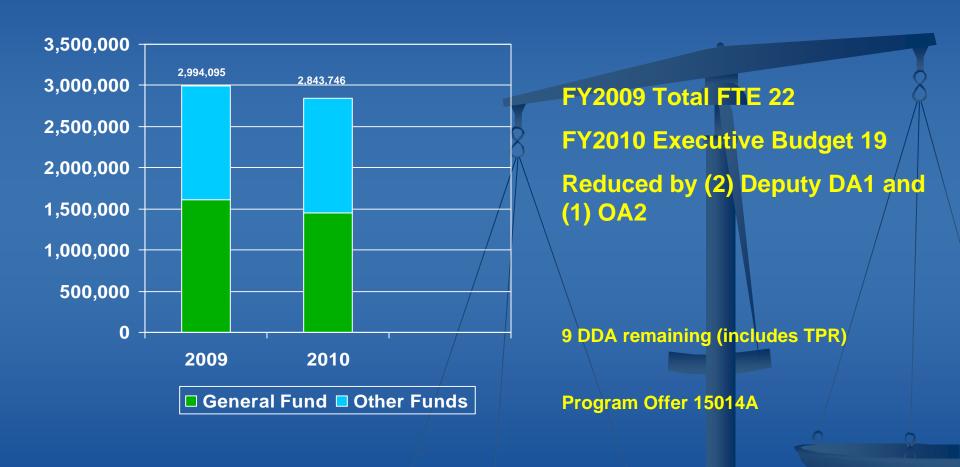
**FY2010 Executive Budget 7** 

Reduced by (1) Deputy DA3 and (1) Deputy DA2 transferred to DV unit.

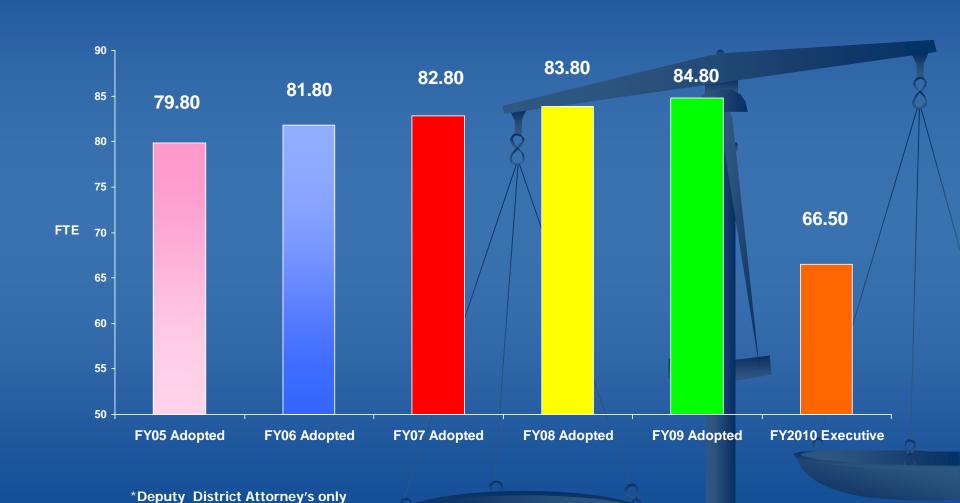
5 DDA positions remaining

**Program Offer 15011A** 

### Juvenile Trial Unit



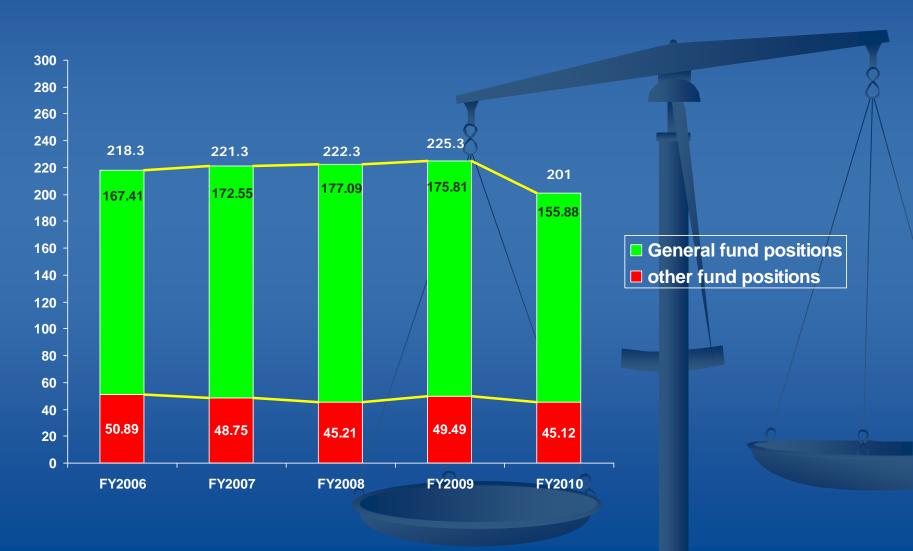
## **Deputy DA Count**



# Fiscal Year FTE Comparison



# General Funded positions and other funded positions fiscal year comparison



## Impact Of Workforce Reductions

- Loss of Justice Assistance Grant Revenue reduced prosecution in Drug Unit, Property Crime and Domestic Violence units.
- Neighborhood DA- 19,000 fewer contacts with citizens, business leaders and law enforcement in West, North/NE and East Precincts.
- Juvenile Deputy- Less involvement in Juvenile case planning conferences, longer time frame for legal sufficiency reviews and less interaction with families and the community.
- Slower case processing times due to larger caseloads in felony trial units.
- Reduced involvement in collaborative efforts and task forces.
- 25% reduction in Deputy District Attorneys in Child Abuse Unit.
- Some felony cases issued as misdemeanors, some misdemeanors issued as violations, some violations not issued.

#### Federal/State Impacts

#### Federal Revenue

Federal grant opportunities

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act presents new opportunities as does increased grant funding passed in the Federal Fiscal 2009 Omnibus Bill.

Elder Abuse Prosecution

Multnomah County should receive a Congressional earmark for this program thanks to Senator Ron Wyden. These dollars will enhance the County's capacity to investigate and prosecute financial abuse perpetrated against senior citizens.

#### **State Revenue**

- There were no mid-year cuts that impacted the District Attorney Offices around the state.
- It is anticipated that cuts to programs such as CAMI could be as much as 10%-30%.

#### **Issues and Challenges**

#### **Policy Issues**

- Balance within the Public Safety System
- Consequences for violating the law (which crimes no longer get prosecuted)
- Resource Allocation

#### **Short/Long Term Concerns**

- Core Values
- Stimulus Dollars to Help
- Economic Recovery
- Elder Abuse Crimes (physical, mental, financial)
- Drug Court and Mental Health Courts
- Criminal Justice Information System (RJNET)
- Measure 57